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CABINET MEETS AS MEMBERS GET ORDERS TO WALK OUT; THREAT OF GENERAL STRIKE

President's Advisers Favor Stern Measures to Protect the Public.

LEWIS IN A DEFIANT MOOD AS HE DEPARTS Resolution Would Pledge Congress to Back Administration in "Vindicating Law."

After discussing the impending strike of bituminous coal miners for more than two hours today, President Wilson's cabinet adjourned at 12:30 p.m. to meet again at 4:30 p.m. Cabinet members, leaving the White House, said that there would be nothing to give out now. If anything is decided upon to make public, they said, Secretary Glass, who presided, will be the spokesman.

President Wilson today through Secretary Tumulty summoned the cabinet in special session to consider the strike of bituminous coal miners called for next Saturday. General Hines of the railroad administration was asked to meet with the cabinet to present the situation from the standpoint of the railroads.

Director General Hines was warned today in a letter from the National Wholesale Coal Association that while the coal dealers did not question the right of the railroads to confiscate coal mined for the dealers, they would demand compensation for such action, but also on the basis of damage to business and other factors affecting the reputation of the dealers.

Secretary Lansing was confined to his home with a cold and could not attend. All other members of the President's official family were present. Secretary Tumulty was present to convey the views of President Wilson on the situation.

As they entered the White House the cabinet officials declined to make any forecast. Some members, however, were said to hold the belief that the strike would be averted in the face of the grave industrial situation existing over the country. "I am for the fight," said one member.

While there, apparently, was no disposition to criticize either the operation of the coal mines or the negotiations conducted by Secretary Wilson, officials who discussed the situation spoke of a "mass attack on the government."

APLEA FOR SANITY

By FRANKLIN K. LANE, Who Was Chairman of the Industrial Conference. The industrial conference never really got started. It died at its birth because questions arose which it was not prepared to meet then. This should not end the effort to get at this business of adjusting labor troubles by good sense instead of force.

ENTIRE U. S. POWER TO BE USED IN WAR

By N. O. MESSENGER. In the face of impending and threatened labor strikes of vast and sinister proportions, the administration is prepared to assume and exert a firm attitude toward any disturbances that may result therefrom. Disorder will be kept at bay by the entire power of the federal government will be utilized to maintain order and check instantly any movement which might seem to strike at the heart of government or welfare of the mass of the people.

Basic Principles Agreed On.

Several fundamental principles have been already agreed upon as the basis for the government's policy to dictate the government's action. One of these is that the government will oppose any line of action taken by organizations of either capitalists or miners which would be regarded as hostile to the mass of the people and therefore inimical to the government itself.

Mr. Baker's Statement of Policy.

Today there became available for the first time here the exact text of Secretary of War Baker's announcement of the government's policy regarding the coal strike. In his recent speech in Cleveland, the words of Secretary Baker, apparently in substance, were: "The government has settled the policy of the administration."

It is important to add that the Army of the United States is not a partisan in any industrial dispute. It is not taking sides in any of the controversies. There is only one controversy in which it is taking sides.

Vote on National Walk-Out Would Follow Inhibition by Congress.

READY TO GO LIMIT, A. F. L. LEADER SAYS Assessment of \$1 a Week on Membership Planned to Raise Defense Fund.

Passage by either house of Congress of the anti-strike legislation contained in the pending railroad bill would result in a general strike vote throughout the country, officials of the American Federation of Labor said today.

Shut Out Trade Unions.

Mr. Johnston said there was increasing tendency on the part of the big railroad brotherhoods with individual contracts so, shut out trade unions. This was furthered by the fact that the metal trades, and "direct action" might be resorted to if all other means of advancing the interests of the unions failed.

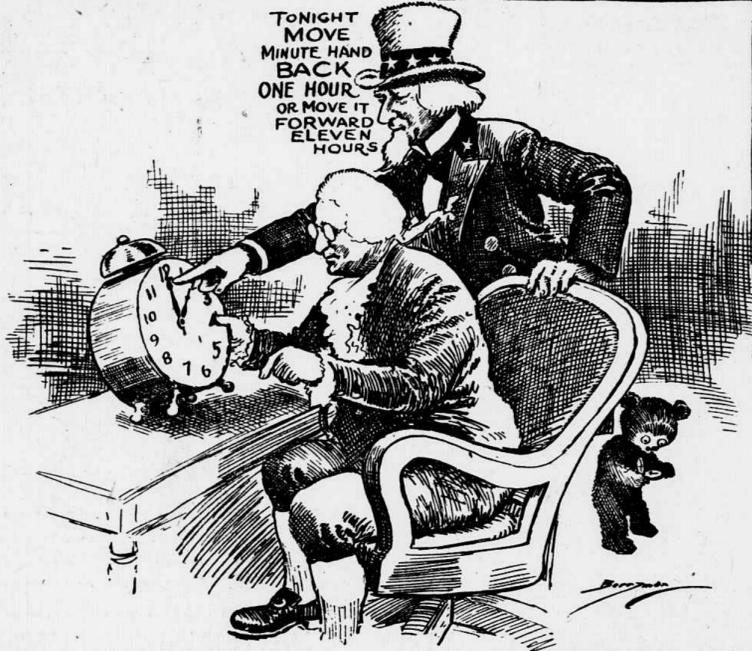
May Seek General Co-operation.

It is believed that the co-operation of the four big railroad brotherhoods and the farmers of the country, as well as the labor organizations of Chicago, probably will be sought in furthering the cause of the international labor organizations of the country who are being called to Washington for a conference to be held in this city at an early day.

Not Affiliated With A. F. of L.

The brotherhoods are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, but there has been close cooperation between the organizations. Leading officials of the brotherhoods recently have held frequent conferences here with officers of the federation and announcement was made a day or two ago by the committee on the steel strike that the brotherhood chiefs had given their consent to a strike of railroad workers employed in and around steel plants involved in the present controversy in the steel industry.

Mr. Gompers' announcement of the coming conference of the international officials of organized labor was contained in a telegram to the Illinois Federation of Labor at Peoria. His message was in reply to one in which the Illinois organization asked that a special convention of the American Federation of Labor be called to perfect an alliance of the international unions of the United States and Canada and the railroad brotherhoods "more effectively to fight out the life-and-death struggle of the workers now in progress."



THUS ENDETH THE DAYLIGHT-SAVING.

GAS KILLS THREE WHILE THEY SLEEP IN ROOMING HOUSE

Peter Yager, Wife and John G. Carter Victims of Supposed Accident. Three persons were found dead in bed in a rooming house at 311 Pennsylvania avenue northwest about 11 o'clock this morning by John S. Garner, an employe of the house. He smelled illuminating gas and traced it to its source, discovering the three occupants of a room in the rear of the house dead.

Design Accepted for D. C. Statue

The Commission of Fine Arts has approved the design of the memorial to be erected in the main corridor of the District building by employes of the District government in honor of their fellow workers who died in the military service during the war.

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Korea's Population Grows.

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 27 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—An official census shows that the population of Korea at the end of 1918 was 17,057,032. This shows an increase of 88,025, as compared with the end of 1917, and of 3,744,015 over the figures for 1910, the year of the annexation to Japan. Japanese residents number 336,872.

Admiral Sims Writes of the Depth Charge

He tells of the work done by this innocent looking missile during the war. Why "depth charges" were dreaded by crews of the German U-boats.

To Organize the World for Health and Strength

Dr. David R. Lyman, expert on tuberculosis and delegate to great meeting in London, tells of his plan to produce a new humanity. Universal health conscription and a use for Army camps.

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Monday Evening Program Here for King and Queen

The King and Queen of Belgium, with Prince Leopold and other members of the royal party, are due to arrive at the Union station at 8:45 o'clock Monday evening.

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Reception at Capitol Tuesday.

The most important function in connection with the visit of the royal Belgians to Washington will be their reception at the Capitol Tuesday afternoon, and probably the best opportunity for residents of the city to see them will be on that occasion.

Details of Program.

The King and Queen and the Duke of Brabant will leave the home of Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state, on 16th street near Harvard street, at 10 o'clock next Tuesday, and will reach the Capitol at 1 p.m. The king and his son will be escorted to the Senate floor, while the queen and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, will sit in the gallery while the royal visitor addresses the Senate.

Will Address Representatives.

After a brief address to the Senate the king will be escorted to the hall of the House of Representatives, where he will address the members of that body at 1:30, and following an inspection of the Capitol will fire their majesties will return to the Long home, where they will stay while visiting the city.

To Arrive Monday Night.

The train bringing the royal Belgians to this city is due to arrive at 9 o'clock Monday night, and the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, members of the cabinet and other high officials, will be at the Union station to welcome the driven train.

Will Receive Visitors.

Tuesday morning at 9:45 o'clock the king and queen will receive the members of the Belgian embassy, and at 11:30 the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall will call. From that time until noon their majesties will receive members of the cabinet and the chief officials of the Senate and

Heat Prostration Case in Post Office Building

Despite the cool weather of yesterday there was a heat prostration in Washington. The case, however, did not result on the street, but in the engine room of the Post Office building, 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. Boston Brown, colored, was the victim. He was treated at Emergency Hospital.

COMMITTEE NOTE IS UNFAVORABLE TO JOHN S. WILLIAMS

Republicans Oppose Renomination as Controller of Currency, 9 to 7. By a strict party vote the Senate banking and currency committee voted today to report unfavorably the nomination of John Skelton Williams to succeed himself as controller of the currency, the republicans all voting against Mr. Williams' confirmation and the democrats supporting him.

Controversy Long and Bitter.

The controversy over Mr. Williams' nomination has been long and bitter. His opponents have declared that he was temperamentally unfit for the office of controller. The committee vote was 9 to 7, with the democrats voting for the nomination and the republicans voting against it.

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MEXICO IS TOLD TODAY TO EFFECT JENKINS' RELEASE

Must Free American, Regardless of Ransom, State Department Demands. SENATOR MYERS WOULD USE ALL ARMED FORCES

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